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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/448,836

Applicants: Taro SUITO, et al.

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND
DISTRIBUTION MEDIA

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Awaiting Further Action Status Request (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, a Copy on Information Disclosure Statement, a Copy of Filing Receipt dated February 11, 2000 and a Copy of PTO Form 1449 (Attachment A) were filed June 9, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement and Cited References 2 were filed July 2, 2004.

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